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came in to talk about the proposed organization for former Agency employees. He indicated that he was devoting his energies to this matter prior to his own retirement. He reflected his conviction that this would be a very worthwhile organization and noted the success of and important contribution of the ex-FBI association. He indicated that he believed that the Agency activity must be organized outside of the Agency. He indicated that he has been in touch with numbers of people and has been encouraged by their reaction. He provided other background ideas as to actions which he felt such an organization could take to benefit both retirees and prospective retirees as well as survivors.

I was unable to make available adequate time to go through all desired to cover but he did make several points that he felt might have to come back to us. These are: space, the use of franked envelopes for correspondence to former employees, and the use of some employee funds. On the franking I told him that if we were dealing with official correspondence I could imagine our providing postage. On the funds I expressed great reservation.

Subsequently I mentioned visit to Colonel White. Colonel White expressed interest in the organization but was very direct in stating that no employee activity funds would be made available.

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